

**Week of November 14th - November 18th
Community Memo**

Upcoming Dates:

November 21st - 25th - Bully Awareness and Prevention Week

November 23rd - Pink Shirt Day

November 24th - East Side Mario Lunch

November 25th - Whitby Shores Spirit Day (Blue and Green)

Warm Wishes and Welcome:

We would like to send warm wishes to Mr. Adou who has accepted a permanent French position at another DDSB school.

Mr. Cassidy will be filling Mr. Adou's French position as the new permanent French teacher alongside Mr. Desjardins. We hope all of our students, staff and community members can give him a big welcome when they see him Monday morning.

Scent Free Zone

Please note that we are a Scent Free Zone. Due to life threatening allergies we ask that our staff, students, and community members refrain from wearing any scented products, including hand sanitizers when entering our building.

Technology (Chromebook) Deployment

Thank you to everyone who requested chromebooks for your patience as we deployed over 100 chromebooks to families this week. When students return to school, please ensure that they bring the chromebooks and chargers back so that we can sign them in and put them back into classroom computer carts so that students can use them throughout the school day.

SCC Update:

- **Cobb's Fundraiser**

Available until Dec 5, purchase a Loaf of the Month card for COBS Bread on School Cash Online. Each card is valid for a single loaf of bread each month for 2023. Retail value between \$56-\$85. Late payments will not be accepted. No cash sales available.

*Some rules and exclusions apply.

* Only one card can be redeemed per family/day. If you have multiple cards they must be redeemed on separate days. No group pick ups allowed. Some exclusions to loaves apply. Cheesy pull apart loaf not included. Cards are valid for 13 months for 12 loaves of bread, one per month. Cards cannot be redeemed for

different months and expire at the end of each month, with the exception of Dec which can be used for Dec 2022 OR Dec 2023.

- **SCC Popcorn Day**

The SCC is pleased to offer Whitby Shores P.S. families our next Kernels Popcorn Day on **December 14, 2022!** Online ordering is available from **November 9-21, 2022** for this date.

There are five delicious Kernels popcorn flavours to choose from: Buttersalt, Caramel, Salt & Vinegar, Ketchup and White Cheddar. Individual bags are available at a cost of **\$2.50** per bag (which includes a small School Online transaction fee per item).

Kernels popcorn is packaged in individual bags fresh at the store. This year we are continuing with additional safety protocols. Packaged popcorn will be handled by one designated volunteer and distributed directly to students by their own teachers.

All popcorn must be purchased through School Cash online at this time www.schoolcashionline.com . The deadline to purchase for December 14 is **November 21, 2022**.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards this year's Parent Engagement events. The SCC would like to thank you for your continued support!

Whitby Shores Parent Engagement Night Save the Date

On Wednesday November 30th, we are pleased to share that Holly Richard from the DDSB Positive School Climates Department will be delivering an in-person engagement session on **Parenting in the Age of Social Media** on **Wednesday, November 30th @ 6:00 p.m.**

Presentation Description; Today's children and youth are growing up in an increasingly digital world. This reality is changing the experience of childhood and youth in significant ways, which is changing some aspects of parenting along with it. Parenting in the Age of Social Media addresses a variety of new considerations for parents and caregivers while offering suggestions for keeping kids safe, responsible and ethical as they navigate online spaces.